

SENATE BILL 574

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49;
Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to substance
use disorder.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) The department of mental health and substance abuse services, department of human services, department of children's services, department of health, and bureau of TennCare shall actively seek and apply for federal, private, or other available funds, and actively direct available state funds, for the development of recovery programs for residents of this state who are pregnant or are women with children to assist those residents by providing substance use disorder treatment and wrap-around services to support life skills development in outpatient treatment facilities, in residential treatment facilities, or through home visitation programs.

(b) The entities described in subsection (a) shall:

(1) Coordinate wrap-around services that would assist the residents described in subsection (a); and

(2) Report by February 15 each year to the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate on funds an entity applied for pursuant to subsection (a), recommendations for changes to statutes or rules to develop recovery programs as described in subsection (a), and benefits realized from recovery programs as described in subsection (a). The report required by

this subdivision (b)(2) may be made in conjunction with other reports required by law.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.